



The japan medical association's initiatives on environmental health

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Abstract:

Considering environmental protection to be one part of human security described in the human development report of United Nations Development Program (UNDP), until now the Japan Medical Association (JMA) has strived to advance environmental health activities to resolve problems related to the health impacts of the environmental factors, in both domestic and international venues. These initiatives began with the issue of pollution, an issue to which the JMA has responded aggressively, for example by establishing a committee to study the Basic Law for Environmental Pollution Control in 1966, prior to the establishment of related laws by the national government of Japan.

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Resource Description

Communication: ☒

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change;
surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

Communication Audience: ☒

audience to whom the resource is directed

Health Professional

Exposure : ☒

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

Geographic Feature: ☒

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location: ☒

resource focuses on specific location

Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

Non-United States

Non-United States: Asia

Asian Region/Country: Other Asian Country

Other Asian Country: Japan

Health Impact: 

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact

Intervention: 

strategy to prepare for or reduce the impact of climate change on health

A focus of content

Medical Community Engagement: 

resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

A focus of content

Mitigation/Adaptation: 

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Mitigation

Resource Type: 

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion, Review

Timescale: 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified